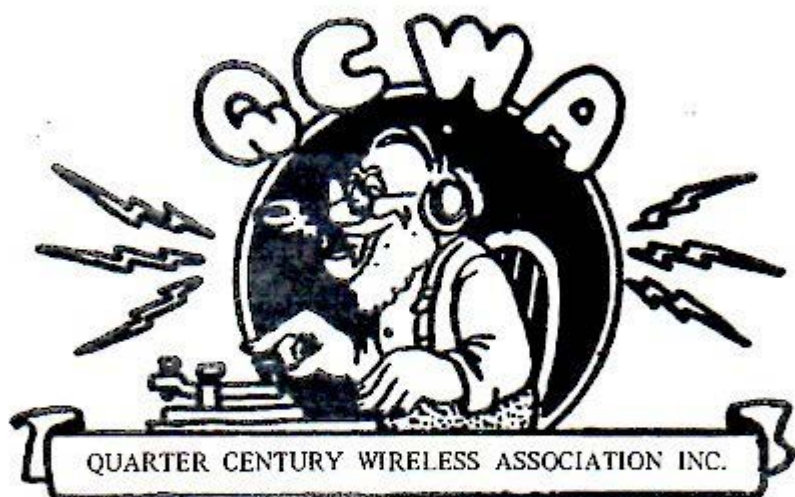


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## HEADQUARTERS NEWS

Dear Fellow QCWA Member:

There has for sometime been existing a misunderstanding as to the position that Gus Gironde occupies in our organization, and at our recent Board of Directors Meeting we decided to clear that up so there will not be any further misunderstanding.

Gus, W2JE is Executive Secretary and General Manager as well as the Editor of the Newsletter. All records are held at the Headquarters in Mamaroneck. The misunderstanding seems to be that he isn't doing his job. This is quite to the contrary. He is a most efficient and qualified man for this position and we are lucky to have him. The Board of Directors couldn't be happier with him and I know you will be too.

At our recent meeting Gus was unanimously elected again to serve in these capacities and we welcome him with open arms. 73 - K7UGA

A meeting of the Officers and Directors of QCWA was called by the President K7UGA April 17, 1972 in the U.S. Capitol Building, Washington, D.C. in the Arthur H. Vandenburg Room. The meeting was called to order by the President at 12 Noon EST. All Officers and directors were present.

President Goldwater asked if there were any objections to the minutes of Nov., 23, 1971 meeting. Hearing none, minutes stand approved.

W2NQR presented the treasurers report and stated that the budget was right on target. Motion by W2KH and seconded by W8KW that treasurer's report be accepted and a vote of thanks be given to W2NQR for his excellent job. It was unanimously approved by the Board.

W2JE, the General Manager gave his report which included providing for a new typewriter. It was decided to hold this until next year.

W2JE requested board approval of 495 new members signed on during 1971, and suspending 88 for non payment of dues. Board approval received.

Reference the October meeting, it was decided to put it back on a Saturday night basis because of the inconvenience caused by those working till 4:30 and being unable to attend the meeting at 6:30PM. Due to the conflict by the Hudson Division convention it was suggested by W3RE to hold the Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, this year. President Goldwater and Director Robinson will work on this, with Presidents Goldwater's staff investigating places for the meeting in October. Upon obtaining the information this will be sent to W2JE for publication in the QCWA News.

W2JE proposed changing the By-Laws back to the 1947 status. W2KH moved that the By-Laws be tabled. This was seconded by W3RE but all the Directors abstained from voting so it was then re stated that the motion be tabled which was unanimously approved.

W2JE brought up the matter on changes to the constitution and By-Laws which were approved by members at the 1970 meeting. These changes will be incorporated in the 1972-73 QCWA Yearbook.

A discussion was had on the 50 year awards regarding continuous service. Several motions were made but it was decided to drop the discussion.

President Goldwater entertained a motion, seconded by the Secretary W2HX, that W2JE be re-appointed General Manager and Editor for the coming year and a vote of thanks was given to W2JE for the splendid job he has done as Executive Secretary and Editor of the QCWA News.

Motion was made by W6ATC, and seconded by W2KW, that W5EJ, L. F. Heithecker be re appointed as Associate Editor. There were no dissenting votes and the board extended their thanks for a job well done.

Moved by W2KW, seconded by W8KW that W2JE's report be accepted and a vote of thanks for a job well done. Unanimously approved by the Board.

The scholarship program was discussed at length. A suggestion of a questionnaire tear out sheet in the News for the members reaction to the scholarship program. This brought out the fact we should consider tabling this until the investigation regarding non-profit organization set up under 501C Sub 3. The president appointed W3RE to look into this matter and report at the next meeting.

W2KW made a motion that W2ASI be re instated as a Life Member. The board approved this re instatement.



Motion by W8KW, and seconded by W4YK, that the QCWA go on record in favor of the ARRL's proposal by W3SW, regarding the grandfathering-in those amateurs of 60 years of age or over and 40 years of operation, to the next highest grade, providing they presently hold an advanced class license, after the FCC assigns a docket number. A letter will be sent to ARRL regarding the above motion that the entire Board of Directors are in favor of the motion.

Discussion was had on the Hoover Cup with a lot of mixed reaction. The President felt the National must do something to get the Chapters to work for or compete, such as; the best operators, contributions, etc.

At 1330 hours the President asked to be excused and asked Vice President W6ATC to carry on the rest of the meeting. A rising vote of thanks was given Senator Goldwater for his hospitality.

A discussion was had regarding adding three more directors so one director could be had from each district. It was brought out that any district could nominate a Director with 100 signatures or more but it should be emphasized that all Officers and Directors must pay their own expenses. The matter was left open for future discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 1430 hours.

The Executive Reports to the members: From W2JE.....

Those members who own the ST 101 will be interested in a free newsletter printed and sent free to all members who have had some trouble with their 101. WA2AOQ, Milt Lowens 3977-F Sedgwick Ave., Bronx, NY 10463, says he will send this bulletin to all who request same if they send an SASE. Milt says he has been in constant contact with the manufacturers and has received many hints on maintenance....  
 BIG NEWS...Ralph Cabanillas W2BNJ/W6IL is returning to the US and will be here all summer....CORRECTION: See March News page 4 50 year awards, M. Beam call is K2BX not K2HX.  
 During my visits to various chapters the question has been asked re calling the chapter head "Chairman" or "president of the chapter. At the board meeting it was stated that elected Chapter officer will be "Chapter President" in order to avoid confusion with chairman of committees etc.  
 ... Does any chapter want to sponsor the 1973 QCWA QSO Party? Please let me know soon....W2KW QCWA Director reports that he has established an Antique Wireless Museum in Middletown, NY "Radio Hill North." Any equipment sent to him will be suitably tagged with the donors name and call sign....The new QCWA Callbook for 1972-73 contains all members up to May 1, 1972. New members after that date are listed in this newsletter. This will include all members up to June 1st, 1972....Receive many requests for prices of stamps, decals, etc. Here they are: 500 red stamps \$1.16; 500 Life Member Gold stamps, \$1.66; 500 50 Years in Amateur Radio stamps, \$1.75. Small QCWA cuts \$3.50 Large \$4.50. Decals 25 cents each. And also remember dues

are now \$7.00 for three years and life membership is now \$35.00. We have some emblems for your blazers at \$2.00 each

50 year certificates will be completed by September 1972, and when signed by the President will be sent to each member or to a chapter for presentation.... 50 Year awards for 1973.... please request an application for this award. All applications for the 50 year award for 1973 must be in by September 1 1973.....

Our Annual Meeting will be held in Washington DC this year, so make sure you send in your reservation soon. See page 6 on this announcement. The 1972-73 QCWA Callbook is being prepared, time consuming, is the proof reading of galley proofs, for we do want to see that no errors appear in this issue. However, it is expected that the book will be printed during the latter part of June, then addressing and mailing should be completed by July 15th. I sure do hope so....there are so many chores to be done after I get thru with the book....Did you know that Illinois is called the "Prairie State" the state bird is the Cardinal and state flower is the violet....And Georgia is the "Peach State" the state flower has a pretty name, "Cherokee Rose" and the state bird is the Brown Thrasher..

"Of herrings there is none that's hipper; Than he who is his brother's kipper" Definition: Kiddie Car; - Tot Rod..

The best rule of thumb for character is to remember that if you can't be big, don't belittle.

"My" said Mrs. Rogers, an antique fan, "Here's an item in the paper about a pitcher bringing \$1,900 at an auction." "Hummph" said Walt, "He can't be much of a ballplayer"

An opera is where some guy always gets stabbed in the back and instead of bleeding he sings....

#### LIFE MEMBERS SINCE MAY 1

W1EFC W2SNJ W3LDS K4CC K4ID W5UP W6AMG W6NLZ

#### SILENT KEYS AS OF May 1

K2FD	Jack Follett	W8LSQ	John Sauer
K4LY	Elmer Raguse	W9SRJ	Ed Branchfield
K4MA	Allan Moore	W0GQ	S. H. Foster
W6LSV	Leonard Thompson	W0SYG	Harry Peterson
		11ER	Mario Santangeli

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE..



QCWA - 25 YEARS IN AMATEUR RADIO - QCWA  
QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
25TH ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1972, AT 7:00 PM

AT THE  
TWIN BRIDGES MARRIOTT WASHINGTON D.C.  
U.S. ROUTE 1 - 1-95

Presentation of FIFTY YEAR awards

BY

Harry M. Goldwater K7UGA

Cocktails (Dutch Treat) 5:30 PM - Dinner 7:00PM \$9.50

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Tear off and mail your reservation now to; QCWA, Box 394, Mamaroneck, N. Y. 10543. Make checks/Mo's payable to QCWA Inc., Please NOT to individuals.

QCWA

Enclosed is my check for ( ) tickets at \$9.50 each, for the October 14th dinner meeting. Tickets will be picked up at the door. (Or mailed if SAE is enclosed.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

LADIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. Reservations must be in by October 10th, 1972. No cancellations after October 11th, 1972.

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This year we celebrate twenty five years in the Quarter Century Wireless Association, and it will be a gala affair. We expect over 400 members and guests, so get your reservation in as soon as possible. Senator Goldwater will present the Fifty Year Awards to those who are eligible, and we expect the Hon. Dean Burch, Chairman of the FCC to be our guest speaker. Make your own reservations for hotel rooms either at the Twin Bridges Marriott or hotel of your choice.

A room reservation slip will be found on the back of this page. Recommend you make your hotel reservations now, as only about 120 rooms will be available at the Marriott.

DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT AFFAIR, A MEMENTO OF THE OCCASION WILL BE GIVEN, ALSO AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM MEMENTO CELEBRATING THIS GREAT EVENT WILL BE GIVEN. A PAGE FOR AUTOGRAPHS WILL BE INCLUDED

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October 13-14, 1972

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A deposit of one night's rate is required for arrivals after 6 p.m. Reservations  
 must be received two weeks prior to opening date of convention. \*NOTE: If  
 room is not available at rate requested, reservations will be made at nearest  
 available rate.



W3IN Don McClenon Winner of  
 the 1972 QCWA QSO Party,  
 receiving the QCWA Plaque  
 from W3RE, QCWA Director,  
 Washington Chapter

The 1972 QCWA QSO Party scoring and rank determined for each of the contestants sending in a log. Dallas Chapter thanks you all for your cooperation. The scoring has been tabulated so that you can see how the final score was obtained. The typical break-down is as follows:

W3IN = 317-42, 8-5, 2-2, 7-15 = 21376

This gives us an analysis: 317 contacts in 42 states, 8 Canadian contacts in 5 provinces, 2 foreign contacts in 2 foreign countries and 7 director-officer contacts for a multiplier of 15. We then get points as follows:  $317 + 8 + 2 + 7 = 334$  total contacts, with a multiplier of  $42 + 5 + 2 + 15 = 64$ , and a final score of  $64 \times 334 = 21376$ ....We've tried to be accurate - errors there must be, but there will be no corrections, she stands as she's typed - God Bless you all, and see you in the Party in 1973.

1 - W3IN	317-42, 8-5, 2-2, 7-15 = 21376	51 - W8QMP	92-29, 3-2, 0-0, 2-4 = 3395
2 - K6FE	270-43, 5-4, 1-1, 6-13 = 17691	52 - W8ZAU	103-28, 2-2, 0-0, 1-2 = 3392
3 - W6FO	216-40, 4-3, 2-2, 7-15 = 13740	53 - W2AOS/A	101-26, 3-3, 1-1, 1-2 = 3392
4 - W6IL	209-37, 5-4, 2-2, 6-13 = 12432	54 - W3GN	94-25, 3-2, 0-0, 3-6 = 3300
5 - W6NH	199-39, 3-3, 0-0, 6-13 = 21440	55 - W5OP	77-25, 1-1, 1-3, 5-11 = 3192
6 - W4YK	190-36, 3-3, 3-3, 4-9 = 10200	56 - W8MH	83-29, 2-2, 1-1, 2-4 = 3168
7 - W6KW	191-36, 2-2, 0-0, 4-9 = 9259	57 - W9FFD	87-25, 3-3, 0-0, 3-6 = 3162
8 - W6CAS	175-37, 4-4, 1-1, 2-4 = 8372	58 - W6IRG	100-24, 2-2, 0-0, 2-4 = 3120
9 - W6WY	166-35, 5-4, 0-0, 4-8 = 8225	59 - W5GPD	94-28, 0-0, 0-0, 2-4 = 3072
10 - W6QIL	158-39, 3-3, 0-0, 3-6 = 7872	60 - W8BSP	75-30, 2-2, 0-0, 3-6 = 3040
11 - W5HT	149-33, 1-1, 1-1, 6-13 = 7536	61 - W8AQ	85-26, 3-3, 0-0, 2-4 = 2970
12 - W6CV	155-36, 1-1, 0-0, 4-8 = 6720	62 - W9NBS	79-31, 3-3, 1-1, 0-0 = 2905
13 - K6NE	147-32, 4-3, 0-0, 4-8 = 6665	63 - W8SAY	95-24, 1-1, 0-0, 2-4 = 2842
14 - W6ACU	142-34, 4-3, 1-1, 3-6 = 5600	64 - W3ADE	82-28, 2-2, 0-0, 1-2 = 2720
15 - K6AAA	147-31, 5-4, 3-3, 2-4 = 6594	65 - W7AYO	79-28, 1-1, 0-0, 2-4 = 2706
16 - W5EJ	138-30, 1-1, 1-1, 5-11 = 6235	66 - W7FSE	76-19, 0-0, 2-2, 5-11 = 2656
17 - W6QIL	116-27, 5-5, 4-4, 5-11 = 6110	67 - W4JCJ	69-20, 0-0, 1-1, 6-13 = 2584
18 - W2SF	112-31, 4-4, 3-3, 5-11 = 6076	68 - W2HX	82-22, 0-0, 0-0, 4-8 = 2580
19 - W6GP	133-31, 5-3, 0-0, 3-6 = 5640	69 - W5QVZ	70-26, 3-3, 0-0, 2-4 = 2475
20 - K2EP	116-31, 5-3, 2-2, 4-8 = 5588	70 - W2AT	63-22, 2-1, 2-2, 4-9 = 2434
21 - W2MEI	131-34, 2-2, 0-0, 2-4 = 5400	71 - W8ON	79-25, 3-2, 0-0, 1-2 = 2407
22 - W5HS	118-32, 4-3, 0-0, 3-7 = 5250	72 - K6PG	70-29, 0-0, 0-0, 2-4 = 2376
23 - K6AB	122-37, 0-0, 0-0, 4-2 = 5220	73 - W8RCH	63-18, 1-1, 1-1, 6-13 = 2343
24 - W3ABC	123-32, 4-4, 0-0, 2-4 = 5160	74 - W3AIZ	69-26, 2-2, 0-0, 2-4 = 2336
25 - W2AMB	126-26, 0-0, 0-0, 6-13 = 5148	75 - W7LQ	63-23, 3-1, 0-0, 4-8 = 2240
26 - W6CY	99-31, 3-3, 2-2, 5-11 = 5123	76 - W4ZC	66-24, 4-3, 0-0, 2-4 = 2232
27 - W6MD	119-33, 4-3, 0-0, 2-4 = 5000	77 - W4NEI	55-29, 2-2, 2-2, 1-2 = 2100
28 - W5MH	129-28, 2-2, 0-0, 3-7 = 4958	78 - W2CU	61-25, 3-2, 0-0, 2-4 = 2046
29 - W2FNI	114-31, 3-3, 0-0, 3-6 = 4800	79 - W6NTR	62-29, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2 = 1953
30 - W5OB	122-29, 4-3, 1-1, 2-4 = 4773	80 - W7FTX	54-22, 1-1, 0-0, 5-10 = 1947
31 - W7ETX/B	122-29, 4-3, 0-0, 2-4 = 4608	81 - W5SD	57-20, 1-1, 1-1, 3-7 = 1798
32 - W6FXZ	108-34, 1-1, 0-0, 3-6 = 4542	82 - W6ATC	49-22, 0-0, 0-0, 5-11 = 1782
33 - W6GJ	103-30, 3-2, 0-0, 4-8 = 4400	83 - W6TAE	60-22, 0-0, 0-0, 3-6 = 1764
34 - W2OL	89-28, 4-4, 3-3, 4-9 = 4400	84 - W6UCL	56-22, 0-0, 0-0, 3-7 = 1711
35 - W6BFR	104-34, 2-2, 0-0, 2-4 = 4320	85 - W3KAM	48-19, 1-1, 2-2, 4-9 = 1705
36 - W4WS	99-33, 2-2, 0-0, 3-6 = 4264	86 - W6BET	52-25, 1-1, 0-0, 2-4 = 1705
37 - W7PBG	107-30, 2-2, 0-0, 3-6 = 4256	87 - W6AUG	50-24, 4-3, 0-0, 1-2 = 1680
38 - W2CND	104-25, 1-1, 1-1, 5-11 = 4218	88 - W6GJH	48-22, 0-0, 1-1, 4-8 = 1643
39 - W5GNI	117-24, 0-0, 0-0, 5-10 = 4148	89 - K6PH	52-21, 0-0, 0-0, 4-8 = 1624
40 - W6GUM	91-26, 1-1, 3-3, 5-11 = 4100	90 - W2PHT	56-22, 2-1, 0-0, 2-4 = 1620
41 - W8BDC	92-30, 6-4, 0-0, 3-6 = 4040	91 - W7OL	63-23, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2 = 1600
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44 - W6DKR	94-27, 2-2, 1-1, 3-6 = 3600	94 - W6MI	61-24, 1-1, 0-0, 0-0 = 1550
45 - W5NC	111-23, 0-0, 1-1, 3-7 = 3565	95 - W2TLX	59-21, 0-0, 0-0, 2-4 = 1525
46 - W6FOB	87-22, 1-1, 1-1, 6-13 = 3515	96 - W9QVY	64-20, 1-1, 0-0, 1-2 = 1518
47 - W6FM	94-25, 1-1, 2-2, 3-7 = 3500	97 - W6LD	44-16, 0-0, 0-0, 6-13 = 1450
48 - W4YPA	98-26, 0-0, 0-0, 4-8 = 3468	98 - W6MH	54-24, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2 = 1430
49 - W2HG	75-21, 1-1, 3-3, 6-13 = 3400	99 - W5EN	46-17, 1-1, 1-1, 4-6 = 1404
50 - W3AMH	90-25, 2-2, 0-0, 3-6 = 3399	100 - W5IZU	64-17, 0-0, 0-0, 2-4 = 1386



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103	W4JH	49-20, 2-1, 0-0, 2-4	1325
104	W4CIB	54-22, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	1320
105	W4MJA	47-21, 0-0, 1-1, 2-4	1300
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107	W4KFB	47-21, 3-3, 0-0, 0-0	1200
108	W3JYS	47-18, 0-0, 0-0, 3-6	1200
109	W4JH	56-19, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	1197
110	W2BF	45-16, 1-1, 2-2, 2-4	1150
111	W4JH	42-24, 2-2, 0-0, 0-0	1144
112	W4TEE	40-24, 1-1, 0-0, 1-2	1134
113	W4EEA	49-20, 2-1, 0-0, 2-4	1122
114	W4NJA	36-20, 1-1, 0-0, 3-7	1120
115	W4ESJ	56-17, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	1083
116	W4GBY	47-23, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	1081
117	W4KRO	47-15, 0-0, 0-0, 3-6	1050
118	W4NVC	38-15, 2-2, 0-0, 3-7	1037
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122	W4JH	41-18, 0-0, 0-0, 2-4	946
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152	W4JH	24-14, 1-1, 0-0, 1-2	442
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160	W4JH	22-12, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	322
161	W4JH	25-10, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	312
162	W4JH	16-18, 1-1, 0-0, 2-4	304
163	W4JH	24-18, 1-1, 0-0, 0-0	300
164	W4JH	21-10, 1-1, 0-0, 1-2	299
165	W4JH	22-12, 1-1, 0-0, 0-0	299
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167	W4JH	20-14, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	280
168	W4JH	25-11, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	275
169	W4JH	24-10, 0-0, 1-1, 0-0	275
170	W4JH	19-9, 0-0, 0-0, 2-4	273
171	W4JH	20-8, 0-0, 0-0, 2-4	264
172	W4JH	16-11, 0-0, 1-1, 1-2	252
173	W4JH	18-11, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	247
174	W4JH	14-11, 0-0, 0-0, 2-4	240
175	W4JH	28-7, 1-1, 0-0, 0-0	232

176	W4JH	14-9, 0-0, 0-0, 2-5	240
177	W4JH	18-12, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	216
178	W4JH	13-11, 1-1, 0-0, 1-2	210
179	W4JH	19-7, 1-1, 0-0, 1-2	210
180	W4JH	17-11, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	187
181	W4JH	16-9, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	187
182	W4JH	16-10, 1-1, 0-0, 0-0	187
183	W4JH	13-8, 0-0, 0-0, 2-4	180
184	W4JH	13-10, 2-2, 0-0, 0-0	180
185	W4JH	18-10, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	180
186	W4JH	16-11, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	176
187	W4JH	23-8, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	168
188	W4JH	10-10, 2-2, 0-0, 0-0	144
189	W4JH	16-9, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	144
190	W4JH	14-8, 1-1, 0-0, 0-0	135
191	W4JH	9-6, 0-0, 1-1, 2-4	132
192	W4JH	11-7, 0-0, 1-1, 1-2	130
193	W4JH	12-10, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	120
194	W4JH	11-8, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	120
195	W4JH	12-5, 1-1, 0-0, 1-2	112
196	W4JH	11-6, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	96
197	W4JH	11-6, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	96
198	W4JH	10-9, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	90
199	W4JH	10-9, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	90
200	W4JH	9-6, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	80
201	W4JH	17-2, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	72
202	W4JH	17-4, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	68
203	W4JH	11-6, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	66
204	W4JH	9-7, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	63
205	W4JH	19-3, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	57
206	W4JH	6-6, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	56
207	W4JH	8-4, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	54
208	W4JH	12-4, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	48
209	W4JH	16-3, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	48
210	W4JH	7-6, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	42
211	W4JH	7-6, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	40
212	W4JH	8-5, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	40
213	W4JH	6-3, 1-1, 1-1, 0-0	40
214	W4JH	10-4, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	40
215	W4JH	8-5, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	40
216	W4JH	6-3, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	35
217	W4JH	17-2, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	34
218	W4JH	10-1, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	33
219	W4JH	11-3, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	33
220	W4JH	4-4, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	30
221	W4JH	9-3, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	27
222	W4JH	6-2, 2-1, 0-0, 0-0	24
223	W4JH	6-4, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	24
224	W4JH	5-2, 1-1, 0-0, 0-0	18
225	W4JH	9-2, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	18
226	W4JH	6-3, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	18
227	W4JH	3-1, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	16
228	W4JH	5-3, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	15
229	W4JH	4-2, 1-1, 0-0, 0-0	15
230	W4JH	4-3, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	12
231	W4JH	2-2, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	12
232	W4JH	3-1, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	12
233	W4JH	4-3, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	12
234	W4JH	2-2, 0-0, 0-0, 1-2	12
235	W4JH	5-2, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	10
236	W4JH	10-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	10
237	W4JH	3-3, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	9
238	W4JH	3-3, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	9
239	W4JH	7-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	7
240	W4JH	5-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	5
241	W4JH	5-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	5
242	W4JH	5-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	5
243	W4JH	4-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	4
244	W4JH	3-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	3
245	W4JH	3-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	1
246	W4JH	1-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	1
247	W4JH	1-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	1
248	W4JH	1-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	1
249	W4JH	1-1, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0	1

EDITORIAL COMMENT (Ted, W5EJ, Assistant to Gus, W2JE)

The by-line was given so that if we speak of Gus, you won't think he's tooting his own horn - though Lord knows, he's entitled to!

The 1972 QSO Party is History - results are published complete in this issue of the News. Making it the success it was depended on QCWA members who participated, on those who worked to Judge, and those who worked to issue the certificates. Walt Wiederhold, W50GZ performed most of the work in judging and Mac McHale, W5JQY, Paul Crossno, W5HT, and Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ assisted with the certificates, which are going out right now - slowly! It is fitting to mention the activity of those Directors and Officers of QCWA who contributed their time to giving contacts and multipliers - a sincere thanks to all of you! We hope to make the Party more attractive to our foreign members in 1973.

Gus notifies us that he has completed a review of data on 5400 members who will appear in the 1972-1973 QCWA Roster. In two weeks it will be set in type and galley proofs will be checked by W2FAR and W2JE. As always, in a job of this magnitude there will be errors - let's live with them, call them an "Act of God" and notify this department - we'll print corrections in the newsletter. I can assure that Gus will have done everything possible to make the Roster perfect! Thanks, Gus!

Sitting here in Irving, Texas working on the newsletter, I became sort of amused - swearing under my breath about pictures...BB Wentzel, W2HX sends in the smallest, and Dr. Spike, W7OS sends in the largest, and I started thinking that probably, no matter what size they sent in, I would still swear about it - the agony of being a stubborn dutchman!

Milt Schwartz, W2SF, who conducts the QCWA 21447 meeting each Sunday at 2100 hours dropped us a line, so please note the following change: Due to the fact that many of us received a notice from Official Observer, K6KA regarding possible emissions above 21450, Milt has moved the Net down to 21445 - the time is the same, only a small shift in Frequency. PS, I sent K6KA an application for membership in QCWA, HII

The March issue of the newsletter published an offer to research the calls of the old-timers who do not have old callbooks, and to provide a copy of the callbook information. The response was terrific-165 of our members have replied with requests so far. A few have proven hard to handle, but we are trying to get the answers out as quickly as we can. The offer still goes! Incidentally, if you have any old callbooks, send them to W5EJ. If you specify the book rate, the cost is almost negligible. We want a full set, and believe it or not, we don't yet have a 1966 callbook, so any you have will be appreciated for the use of all QCWA members and we particularly need a 1914, 1915 and 1917 book. Write if you have a problem - we'll try to help!

Roy Albright, W5EYB, Director, West Gulf Division of ARRL has appointed QCWA member Jack Gant, W5GM, of Ardmore, Oklahoma as Vice-Director. Jack is well known and much loved in the area for his work on the Texoma Hamarama. He is now Chairman of the annual Hamfest!

To save Gus work, send all newsletter information directly to W5EJ - QCWA dues and business matters, 50-year awards, etc., must go to Gus, but material for publication can be sent direct to Irving, Texas, thus saving postage and time for QCWA.



WASHINGTON CHAPTER - (Stanley F. Brigham, W3TFA)

The Washington Chapter of QCWA sponsored the 16th Annual "Old-Timers" dinner at the Washingtonian Motel at Gaithersburg, Maryland. There were 375 in attendance - an omen that early reservations may be the only guarantee of admittance in the future. Granny Klink, W3AFV, President of the Washington Chapter QCWA offered a moment in silent tribute to those who passed away during 1971 - Tom Appleby, W3AX; Don Maxon, W3DP; and Karl MacDowell, W4SX. Chuck Dorian then made presentation of a Certificate Award to William Parrott, W4URL who has worked to provide Hospitality Service to Amateurs and an equipment evaluation service for Widows desiring to dispose of Amateur equipment. Max Jacobson, W3DUG received a Certificate in appreciation of his work as Circulation Manager for Auto-Call. Ethel and Tex DeBardleben were given Plaques for their work in vitalizing Auto-Call. Ethel is K4LMB and Tex is W4TE. Ed Reddington, W4ZM presented an award to David H. Houghton, past Circulation Manager of ARRL, for his 50 years of work in support of Amateur Radio. Gus Gironda, W2JE presented 50-year Service Awards in QCWA to Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ; Charles M Lewis, W3AXW; Edward S. Clammer, W3UN and Charles A. Stay, W4HE. The Chapter awarded two additional Plaques to Mac Williams, K3AC and to Liz Zandonini, W3CDQ for their work and contribution to QCWA. Harry Dannals, W2TUK, President of ARRL presented Life membership pins to K4MM, W3LUL, HB9AW/3, K4GDB and W4ZM with the last pin going to Mr. Prose Walker, W4BW. This was the fifth talk given recently by Prose and was well received. He spoke on Amateur Satellite Service which has been so recognized by the ITU - abbreviated (ASS), and Prose drily commented that if we sit on it, we're sure to lose it! The meeting was the best ever and the entire Washington Chapter wants to thank Robbie, W3RE and Mac, K3AC for the exhausting effort over the weeks and months that they have contributed to make the Banquet the unqualified success that the whole group acknowledges...Thanks again!



Recipients of the 50-year Service Certificates presented by QCWA: L-R: Charles Lewis, W3AXW; Chuck Stay, W4HE; Liz Zandonini, W3CDQ and Ed Clammer, W3UN. The young man at the right - Gus Gironda, W2JE.

ARIZONA CHAPTER - (Lucky Brown, K7NTG)

The Arizona Chapter held its Annual Potluck & business meeting April 23, with 40 members and guests on hand at Picacho Peak Park. Chairman Cliff Allen, W7LL opened the meeting for business. It was determined that week-day informal on the air meetings (Mon-Fri) will be held on 7290 kHz at 1600 Hrs MST. The formal Sunday meetings will continue on 3933 kHz at 0900 Hrs MST. After a good deal of discussion the group decided that the Chapter should go on record as being opposed to any changes or modifications to the existing assignment structure for Amateur call-signs. There was no further business and a motion to adjourn was promptly seconded upon which the membership rushed to the second order of business - that of sampling the table loads of delicacies and culinary delights. The Chapter sponsored a QCWA booth at the Old Pueblo Radio Club Hamfest held at the Ramada Inn on the 29-30 of April. Quite a few visitors signed the log including VE3UJ. Seven eligible members picked up application blanks. The Chapter would like to invite QCWA members who have moved into the area and who are not receiving the newsletter to contact the Chapter secretary, K7NTG to be put on the mailing list.

SUNCOAST CHAPTER

We have received a fine letter with information about the Chapter - the sender did not identify himself - so - thanks very much! The Chapter was formed early in 1971 with much work by W4GHR & W4GJO. The first meeting was held March 4, 1971 at Grid's shack with 34 members in attendance signing an application for Charter. The first meeting was April 7, 1971 with W4YK as speaker. In December new officers were elected. Chairman, Ben Letson W4BGO; Frank Lester, W4AHJ Vice Chairman & Al Hiser, K4FTX as secretary-treasurer. The Chapter has grown so that a new QCWA Banner was officially unfurled! At the last meeting held April 5, there were 98 in attendance. The Chapter has an on the air meeting on 3965 kHz every Tuesday at 4PM and all QCWA members are welcome to check in. If you get into the Sarasota area be sure to have lunch with the Chapter-the first Wednesday of each Month.

BLOOMINGTON CHAPTER - (Jim Umstattd, W9CFV)

Jim sent in information on the first meeting of the new Chapter which may have a different name than Bloomington - but for identification we have used that name at this time. 19 members attended the first meeting with pictures taken, but not developed in time for the news. It is a real pleasure to welcome a new Chapter in Illinois - we're hoping for pictures and some nice stories soon!

CANTON CHAPTER - (Henry McLaughlin, W8OYV)

Henry sent only a short note to notify us that Wilson E. Weckel, W8AL had become a silent key on December 29. Wilson was born March 5, 1899 and had his first wireless contact in 1914. He had been a ship operator on the Great Lakes in 1919, 1920 and 1921 and again in 1944 and 1945. He was a member of C.A.R.C., QCWA, OOTC and had the 50-year award. Wilson had been SCM for the Ohio Section of ARRL for many years. He will be missed by his many friends.

NOTE: Occasionally we have to send the news by 3rd class mail - when we send more than 24 pages, the 1st class is 16¢ or 865.00--against 432.00 for up to about 35 pages 3rd class. Forgive the mail delay - but the bucks difference is pretty big and we have to go that way.





L-R are Ralph Cabanillas, W6IL, Herb Gleed, W6FQ and Milt Schwartz, W2SF, taken while Milt was visiting in California during the Summer of 1971. We have a good story and more pix from Milt, but no room to get them in this issue of news.



The Arizona Chapter takes command of Pichaco Peak by raising the QCWA Banner.

It was reported that only the Banner was tipsy!

On the left is Al Summers, W7MGF and to the right is Charley Carville, a guest at the Spring meeting!



Newly Elected Officials of the Suncoast Chapter of QCWA, L-R Al Hiser, K4FTX, Secretary-Treasurer; Ben Letson, W4BGO Chairman, and Frank Lester, W4AMJ, Vice Chairman, February 2, 1972

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER - (W6PG, Bob Kilian)

Oh Boy! - three full pages of information - what to cut? Well, few QCWA members in the US have failed to hear of the odyssey of Ralph Cabanillas, W6IL. Ralph was one of the founders of the Chapter, and was certainly one of the best loved QCWA members of record. The Chapter held a special dinner honoring Ralph, at Rudi's Restaurant in Los Angeles, with 63 members present to take part in the presentation of a beautiful plaque engraved as follows: "The Southern California Chapter bestows upon you the perpetual title of "Mr. QCWA," presented March 5, 1972 by the 1972 Elected Officers." Never was a presentation so well deserved. The plaque was beautiful, and Ralph as expected was embarrassed by so much attention - but he was proud, showing the award to those he visited as he travelled from Los Angeles to Irving, to Gulfport, Jacksonville, Atlanta and New York on his way to retirement in Spain. The Chapter welcomes new QCWA members Milford Noe, W6IMW; Bert Selver, W6SYS; Jack Clement, W6NTR; Rubin Pullen, K6UPR; Claire Henkle, WB6KMF and Sam Lultwiler, K6DW. Bert Ayers, W6CL is compiling a history of the Chapter - we'll want one of those Bert! To those who plan ahead the Chapter announces the Fall Dinner will be at the Petroleum Club, Long Beach, Saturday, October 14, 1972 - this will be well attended if Harry Gartsman, W6ATC is successful in getting Barry Goldwater, or President to attend! In connection with that let us thank Harry for his efforts on behalf of QCWA - he spends time and bucks to promote our group and is popular wherever he goes, thanks Harry and Dorothy! The Chapter has placed its entire collection of Communication antiques with those of the San Diego Chapter. This display of memorabilia is now on display at the Aerospace Museum in Balboa Park, San Diego. May Meyers, W6MLZ has been named Publicity Chairman for the Chapter - they couldn't have gotten a better man! Chapter members who haven't paid their dues should remit as soon as possible - the postage and printing costs are eating us up!

CHANGES IN CALL LETTERS REPORTED

<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>	<u>Old Call</u>	<u>New Call</u>
W2SJH	K2FX	K2SXV	K2FS/3
W2UUN	K2FZ	W3MVB	W3DA
K4ETP	W4LP	W5JKC	W5YZ
W5KYH	K4HEE	W5LQV	W5WE
WN6MDR	K6WL	W6UWL	K6WK
W6VXL	W7WE	W8BDH	W4BDM
w9JQE	W9JR	W9QET	W9KR

W7BFU now K6WQ

NORTHWEST CHAPTER - (Dr. Clifford Spike, W7OS)

Dr. Spike reports on big events in the Northwest. Max Bice, W7AEA has been named Chairman of the NAB TV Code review Board. This is a fine honor for Max, who is General Manager of KTNT-TV (Ch. 11) in the Puget Sound area. The work challenging since it will have to do with determining the official stand of TV with respect to the type of TV programs we see. Our congratulations to W7AEA and to the Tacoma-Seattle Area!

It is likewise well to mention that another honor was bestowed in that fine section of QCWA-land. Dr. Spike was awarded "Ham of the Year." A beautiful plaque given at the Radio Club of Tacoma meeting on April 12. A fine award to a man who deserves the recognition!



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER - (Russ Estep, W6AUC)

The Norcal Chapter reported a fine Annual Dinner at the Marco Polo in Oakland with 80 members present. The program featured a film depicting the "Next Decade in the Space Program by NASA."

The Chapter reported that a good member, George F. Clough, W6MCF of Chester, California passed away on February 25, 1972. It appears that the boys are getting ready for a bunch of 50-year awards!

HOUSTON CHAPTER - (Monte Montemayor, W5YZ)

It is certain that the Houston Chapter is running neck and neck with the Metropolitan New York Chapter for activities. Sprked by the enthusiasm of Pete Peterson, W50Y, Chairman and Monte, W5YZ, Secretary the group is going to town! If two fireballs like that aren't enuf they've got Hal Sears, W5NC too! Well, aside from numerous meetings, the Chapter is sponsoring, with the Houston Amateur Radio Club, the annual Old Timers Night scheduled for May 20. This meeting is one of the best in Texas bringing most of the old timers out of hibernation! W5NC will award old-timer certificates, and Dan Whitaker, W5FE will display his Old Timers Album (if you have any good pix send them to Dan). A q-s-l board is being prepared, and it is certain that all who attend will have the time of their life. We're writing about it before it happens - and you'll read about afterward - pictures will be taken and don't forget to attend the big Auction on the evening of the 19th.

Monte has worked up another activity too - the Cuero rhubarb pie festival, held with the help of, and in honor to B. B. Thorn, W5CIX. "BB" holds forth on 3835 kHz every evening bringing together good friends and QCWA members from 5 states! Again, this meeting will be history, it was held on May 14!

FINGERLAKES CHAPTER - (John M. Jeffords, W2WS)

The Spring get-to-gether of the Chapter was to be held on June 4 at Becks Grove. This is a fine get to gether with excellent food and will feature election of officers. John points up the need to get a few new members in the Chapter so that it can qualify for the free QCWA Banner given by the National Office when a Chapter reaches 50 members! John points out that members should get news in to him as quickly as possible, Amen! The newsletters hold us together, so make it possible to issue good ones - send in news regularly! The Mohawk Chapter was to have a meeting on May 6 at the Treadway Inn at New Hartford. Lets hope that pix of the event were taken and that they may be used here later on. We understand that a QCWA booth has been set up at the Rochester Hamfest on May 13 to be manned by the three QCWA Chapters in the area! The "Finger Lakes Frolics" issued as a newsletter by the Chapter is one of the very best we've seen!

SHREVEPORT CHAPTER - (Dwight M. Brown, Jr., W5WE)

Dwight, who is a Science Instructor at one of the Shreveport High-Schools writes that the Chapter is moving, albeit slowly...and that he has taken his amateur equipment to School a few times and finds that the young people are greatly interested...he's picked up a few QCWA prospects for 1977, and has them hard at work on code and grants them class time to study theory! Incidentally Dwight is sporting a new call, W5WE!

Frank Jordan, W5EDX of San Antonio sent a nice letter to Gus about a good friend and a fine QCWA member, John Shean W5LPD. John is a 2-term Secretary of the San Antonio Chapter of QCWA. John is retired from the US Airforce as a full Colonel. He has served all over the world and held amateur calls SVBWC, DL5JX, 04AWT, JBAC, W9TIT, W6TND, W4TND and now W5LPD. Several years



ago his eye-sight began to fail, and it was determined that he has an incurable retina problem. He can no longer drive a car, having only limited side-vision. Using magnifying glasses he is able to construct his own equipment. In the picture, John is the big "Texan" on the right! He and his wife, Lucille, are active in Girl Scout work, this is to be expected because they have 4 fine daughters, one of whom is teaching school, the others with their families. It is largely thru the efforts of John that the San Antonio Chapter finally received its beautiful QCWA Banner. Frank Jordan, W5EDX is on the left in the pic.

#### MICHIGAN CHAPTER - (Ed Prested, W8IAC)

The Michigan Chapter spring meeting was held March 18 at the ARRL Great Lakes Division Convention at Muskegon. The meeting featured our Genial Manager, Gus Girona, W2JE. Gus was introduced by Vern, W8MX, and gave a fine talk. The new 50-year certificate endorsements were discussed as well as the opinions of Barry Goldwater, our Presidents with respect to QCWA taking an active stand on FCC motions, etc., as they affect Amateur Radio Regulations. Gus closed his talk with the story of his experiences on the farm. The cows that Gus milked were always the most contented - it was a long time before he found the reason - warm hands! 64 members and guests were at the meeting and we understand that Gus signed a few new QCWA members while there!







Speakers and Honored Guests at the Delaware Chapter Meeting, March 25, at Feasterville, Pennsylvania.

(L-R) Connie Mac, W3SW, Act. Dir. of ARRL.  
Harry Dannals, W2TUK, Pres. of ARRL.  
George Van Dyke, W3HK, SCM  
Walter Holt, W2AEW, Chm of Delaware Chapter, QCWA.



Here are a few of those in attendance on the Monday Night, April 10 Bon Voyage Dinner given to honor Ralph Cabonillas, W6IL. L-R Clarence Seid, W2KW, Ray Van Handle, W2BAI, Ralph, W6IL and Dave Talley, W2PF. It was a dinner to remember by people who remember!



Mr. Paul Grossno, W5HT, on the left, is outgoing Chairman of the Dallas Chapter, QCWA. Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ, on the right, newly elected Chairman for the 1972-1973 year. Paul was the instigator of the Dallas Chapter in 1968 and has worked hard ever since!

CENTRAL NEW YORK CHAPTER - (Maury Cox, W2ARZ)

The March newsletter commented that the winters' snow was about gone and that Spring was about to arrive, but the paragraph is too good to miss, so here's how Maury wrote it - "I'm taking this opportunity to wish a happy Easter to all our Christian members and a Happy Passover to all our Jewish members. This time last year I was attending a Seder in Riverside, California. Me, a Catholic, yet!!" Proof enuf that Amateur Radio and QCWA transcends all bounds!

The dinner installing new officers was a rousing success, so much so that Jim Dates, W2QLI, the new secretary went home without his camera his Roster, or the case of records! QCWA members in the area are reminded to take part in the Sunday Net operations conducted by Sid Fritsch

DALLAS CHAPTER - (Paul Crossno, W5HT)

The Dallas Chapter held one of its best meetings on March 18, with about 60 members and guests on hand. The meeting featured the annual nomination and election of Officers. Barney Moffatt, W5CJZ was named Chairman of the Chapter for the year beginning July 1, 1972. It was announced that a mid-spring meeting would be held on May 27 and that the really big summer picnic meeting would be held July 1 and 2. The picnic has been a traditional area get-together, held at Tyler State Park. This year the Tyler Chapter (W5CHO, W5IZU, K5CH5) will join the Dallas Chapter in co-hosting a meeting for all QCWA members from anywhere at all. We're hoping for visitors from at least six states. There is no admission, other than the small fee to get into the state park, bring a covered dish, the xyl and a smile!

CLEVELAND CHAPTER - (Melvin W. Johns, W8AKA)

We received a letter from Mel notifying the election of Officers to the Cleveland Chapter. They are: President, William C. Loudon, W8WFI, Vice President, George Russell, W3DGO, Secretary-treasurer, Melvin W. Johns, W8AKA and News editor Max Baur, W8ALI. The meeting featured a talk by Mr. Kissel, W8EKJ, who is superintendent of the Cleveland Police Department Communications System. The talk which covered problems encountered in Police Communications in a City of great size was much enjoyed by all in attendance. The Spring meeting was to be held on May 6. We'd sure like a bunch of good pix from the Cleveland Chapter boys!

DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER - (A. G. Wentzel, Jr., W2HX)

The Delaware Chapter reports on a fine meeting held March 25 at the Buck Hotel at Feasterville, Pa., with 127 members and guests present. Connie Mac, W3SW, Director Atlantic Division ARRL presented plaques to Frank H. Van Sant, W2EQH and Eugene Pearson, W3QV for their QST covers.

The speaker of the evening was Harry J. Dannals, W2TUK, President ARRL marking the first time a League President has spoken in the Philadelphia area since H. P. Maxim's visit in 1923. He spoke on the QCWA and the part it can play in helping young people get started in Amateur Radio, and also a fine lifetime hobby. Door prizes were given by Press Funk, W3MFY of Treviso Electronics. The next Chapter meeting was announced for June 3.





METROPOLITAN NEW  
YORK CHAPTER QCWA  
PICTURES BY W2PF  
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Stan Zak, K2SJO, Director ARRL Hudson Division  
George Diehl, W2IHA, Vice Director Hudson Div.  
Harry J. Dannels, W2TUK, President ARRL (L - R)

Mr. George Bailey, W2KH, Director  
QCWA at the March 21 Meeting at  
the Engineers Club in New York.



Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith  
and Mr. George Bailey  
who are friends of many  
years standing, in NYC

METROPOLITAN CHAPTER - (Nat Pfeffer, W2AIM & David Talley, W2PF) -

The Metropolitan Chapter QCWA co-hosted with the Radio Club of America, the 8th Annual Amateur Radio Meeting at the Engineers Club in NYC. 115 were in attendance who enjoyed the chance for renewing old acquaintances at the pre-luncheon cocktail party. A delicious meal interspersed with appropriate remarks by Jack Anderson W1FDH doing a fine job as toastmaster. Among those well-known amateurs in attendance were Henry Paulsen, W2AQ; engineer in charge of the FCC New York Office. Mr. Fred Link, ex 3BVA/2ALU and President of the Radio Club of America. Mr. Clarence Seid, W2KW, past president of QCWA. Mr. Stan Zak, K2SJO, Director of the Hudson Division ARRL and Mr. George Diehl, W2IHA, Vice Director of that Division. Speakers on the Program were superb. Harry Dannals, W2TUK, President ARRL spoke on his concept of Amateur Radio and Public Service. Deputy Police Superintendent in Charge of Communications Jamaica, West Indies, Mr. Sanford Mullings gave his thoughts concerning the place of Communications in his experiences. Mr. George Bailey, W2KH, Director QCWA and former President of ARRL introduced Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith as featured speaker of the day. Dr. Goldsmith was in Amateur Radio as 2YN in 1912 and again after WW-I as 2XN. He is of the "Giants" who pioneered wireless at the turn of the Century. He worked with Marconi, DeForest, Tesla, Fessenden, Pupin and was a consultant to the Marconi Company as well as General Electric before WW-I. He was Vice President and engineer for RCA at its founding and was a founder of the IRE. He was appointed to the faculty of the School of Engineering of the College of the City of New York in 1907 and in 1919 was appointed Lifetime Professor of Electrical Engineering. Dr. Goldsmith had the audience spell-bound with his talk on "The Radio Amateurs New Universe." This was a meeting that will be one to remember.

Mark Devaney, W2NQR has moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and so the Secretary-Treasurer duties for the Metropolitan New York Chapter have been taken over by Nat, W2AIM. He requests the following announcement: Luncheon meetings of the Metropolitan New York Chapter of QCWA will be resumed in the fall - the first meeting on Wednesday, September 20 and the following meeting is set for Wednesday, November 15, 1972. Meetings are held at the Engineers Club, 32 West 40th Street, NYC. A cordial invitation is extended to all QCWA members and their guests. If you wish to be included in our mailing list of meeting notices please notify Nat Pfeffer, W2AIM.

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER (Romeo Bilodeau, K6PM & Arthur H. Smith, W6RT)

The March bulletin reported on activities at the January 12 meeting which featured antique radio equipment. Jim Barth, W6KCO is Chairman of the Antique Wireless Committee and was showing off the Spark equipment loaned by the Southern California Chapter. Announcement was made concerning the Spring Brunch Meeting which was to be held on March 19 at the Village Assembly Room of the Vacation Village Hotel, Mission Bay. The meeting was a grand success with 82 in attendance. Romeo announces that there are 104 members of the San Diego Chapter, with prospects for more! Lou Cartwright, K6SQ would like all members to participate in the 3905 kHz Sunday Morning Net at 10:00AM. The Chapter announces the passing of Ken Hallett, W6GNF who joined the silent keys on April 13, 1972.



RECOLLECTIONS OF A YOUNG WIRELESS EXPERIMENTERBy George A. Sterling, WIAE

My interest in wireless started in the year 1908 when I discovered a school chum reading a Hugo Gernsback Electro Importing Catalog of wireless equipment. This young friend loaned the catalog to me and the bug bit me hard! This was a very hungry bug, because it also bit my friend next door, a ministers son. We started winding coils and managed to get enough money to purchase some silicon from the E.-I. Company to use as a detector. Securing wire to build a large 4-wire antenna of the ship-style of that time gave us a bit of a problem because of low financial position. My friend however, was observant, and remembered seeing a long telephone wire line running to an abandoned quarry. We decided to borrow the wire. After a long job of shinnying up the poles to free the wire from the insulators we were able to get it home. The wire was insulated, and since we were pioneers in our little village we had no one we could consult with about wireless problems. We were certain that the antenna wire had to be bare if it was to pick up wireless signals. Removing many hundreds of feet of insulation appeared to be a terrific problem 'til we hit upon the idea of putting the roll of telephone wire in the large hot-air furnace of the Parsonage, thus putting the fire to work in removing the insulation. Being young we no sooner had an idea until we were putting it to the test - the wire went into the furnace. We did not reckon with the type of insulation covering the wire. In a few moments great rolls of black smoke started to pour from the chimney of the Parsonage, seeping out of the furnace door and into the hot-air ducts and so on up into the rooms above. The minister was in his study preparing his Sunday Sermon, but upon perceiving the smoke he hastily retreated to the street, just in time to meet the fire truck arriving on the scene after being called by a neighbor. Needless to say, we were duly reprimanded, and took quite a razzing from our friends in town and one of them humorously said he heard the minister had changed the title of his sermon to "Juvenile Delinquency." As to the wire - well, the hot fire took all of the temper out of the copper wire, and in addition the insulation did not burn clean, but instead sort of glued the wire together in one big mess making it very nasty to handle...later we were able to buy some aluminum wire.

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On April 15, 1912, 60 years ago, the brand new Cunard White Star transatlantic liner the "Titanic" sank on her maiden voyage after striking an iceberg. Over 1500 lives were lost. The Titanic was considered to be an unsinkable ship.

As an amateur wireless operator I copied the details of the sinking and the list of survivors at my home in Springvale, Maine, and still have an old log with an entry to that effect. In those days it was common to keep a log of received signals!

The late General David Sarnoff, as a 21-year old wireless operator at the Wanamaker Wireless Station atop the store picked up the first distress calls from the Titanic and stayed on watch for 72 hours to copy a list of the survivors picked up by the SS Carpathia, and to exchange messages with that Ship!

s/George A. Sterling, WIAE



John Neal, W7VH, in front of QSL Board at SAROC, January 9, 1972  
John did yeoman duty chauffeuring W2JE and W5EJ in Las Vegas - I  
Think that we can nominate John as the Happiest man in Nevada!!



This is a fine group of men who did much to make the SAROC meeting a huge success not only from the QCHA, but from every viewpoint in Amateur Radio. To the left is Prose Walker, W4BW, who gave a fine talk; center is L. M. Norman, W7BPV, SAROC Chairman - the busiest man in Las Vegas - and to the right, Bob Booth, W3PS, who is the General Counsel for the ARPL.



## NEWS OF ORLANDO HAM FEST MAY 20th

All five chapters of the QCWA in Florida met at the Orlando Hamfest on May 20th. A council of QCWA chapters was formed at this time. The council consists of one elected or appointed councilman from each chapter plus one councilman at large to represent those QCWAers who may not be members of a chapter. Councilmen are; Chairman W4UKA, Citrus Chapter, Secretary W4GHR Suncoast Chapter, W4TZ Treasure Coast Chapter, W5GJ Southeast Chapter, K4GT Gator Chapter and W4YK councilman at large.

In order to bring about better communications between chapters, it was decided to publish a bulletin of chapter activities and news four times a year. To do this, one full page will be taken four times a year in Florida Skip. (Award winning magazine.)

With a circulation of about 3,000 it was felt that a bulletin so published in "Skip" would not only serve as our news media but also act as an advertisement to work on new members and those who will soon be eligible for QCWA membership.

Bill McDonald K4WM agreed to edit the bulletin at the start for the first four issues. Thanks to Bill we will have a bulletin professionally edited by the old master to start it out right. Other projects discussed included the handling of the Florida Statewide QCWA net rotationally by each chapter and sponsorship of the QCWA "Sloshpitality" room by the council at Hamfests.

Through the council, better communication and closer cooperation will result for all Florida QCWAers...W4YK Bob David

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See page 6 of this issue. Be sure to send in your ticket reservations soon. If you do not wish to use the tear out on page 7 for room reservations, a reservation mailing card will be sent with your tickets. Please enclose an SAE size #10.

All material for the September 25th Anniversary issue should be mailed before September 10th. Again we ask please send pictures no larger than 4 1/2" by 3 1/2".

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